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CONSTRUCTION CAMPS AND STORAGE AREAS
LAO CAI AREA, NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE/LOCATION:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS SIX OF A TOTAL OF TWENTY-ONE NEWLY IDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION CAMPS AND STORAGE AREAS LOCATED ALONG NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 4 IN THE VICINITY OF LAO CAI.

2. REMARKS:

THESE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS AND STORAGE AREAS ARE SIMILAR TO ACTIVITY THAT HAS BEEN OBSERVED ALONG NORTH VIETNAM ROUTES 6 AND 191 IN THE VICINITY OF LAI CHAU.

3. COLLATERAL:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHWEST NORTH VIETNAM (INCLUDING THE APPEARANCE OF STORAGE SITES AND CONSTRUCTION CAMPS), AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTS IN OVERLAND COMMUNICATIONS LINES, STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT LINES OF COMMUNICATION ARE BEING PREPARED IN NORTHWEST NORTH VIETNAM WHICH ARE INTENDED PRIMARILY TO FACILITATE CHINESE LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND/OR A FUTURE MOVEMENT OF CHINESE GROUND FORCE UNITS INTO NORTH VIETNAM AND LAOS.

4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES ALONG ROUTE 4 IN THE VICINITY OF LAO CAI:

1. A CONSTRUCTION CAMP LOCATED AT 2230N 10403E (UTM VK026896)

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ADJACENT TO ROUTE 4 CONTAINS TWELVE BUILDINGS.

2. A CONSTRUCTION CAMP LOCATED AT 2230N 10404E (UTM VK052885)

ADJACENT TO ROUTE 4 CONTAINS SEVEN BUILDINGS. THREE HMGAA SITES ARE
LOCATED IN THE AREA.

3. A CONSTRUCTION CAMP AND TRUCK PARK LOCATED AT 2229N 10407E
(UTM VK089872) CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY FORTY-SEVEN BUILDINGS. TWO TRUCKS
AND TWO PROBABLE TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

4. A CONSTRUCTION CAMP AT 2227N 10408E (UTM VK116837) CONTAINS
THIRTEEN BUILDINGS.

5. A ROAD-SERVED CONSTRUCTION CAMP/STORAGE AREA LOCATED AT 2225N
10410E (UTM VK148798) CONTAINS TWENTY-ONE BUILDINGS.

6. A CONSTRUCTION CAMP/STORAGE AREA LOCATED AT 2224N 10413E
(UTM VK202773) CONTAINS TWENTY-EIGHT BUILDINGS. AN ACTIVE QUARRY IS
OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

AN ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN CONSTRUCTION CAMPS/STORAGE AREAS DEPICTED
ONLY ON THE INSET MAP CONTAIN A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT
BUILDINGS.

ALSO DEPICTED ON INSET MAP IS A BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA AT 2222N
10412E CONSISTING OF FOUR SEPARATE AREAS AND CONTAINING A TOTAL OF
SEVENTY BUILDINGS.

A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRACE IS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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5. NOTE:

SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-2154 FOR ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE
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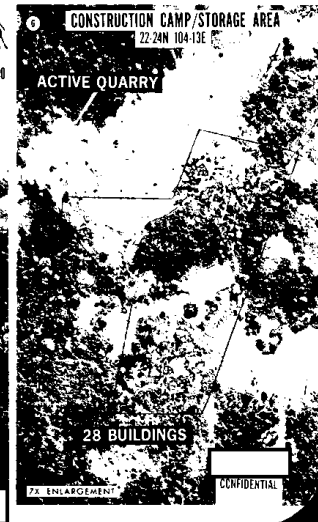
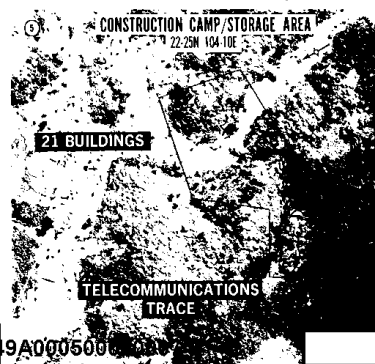
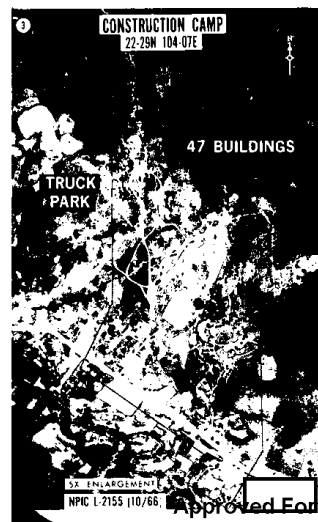
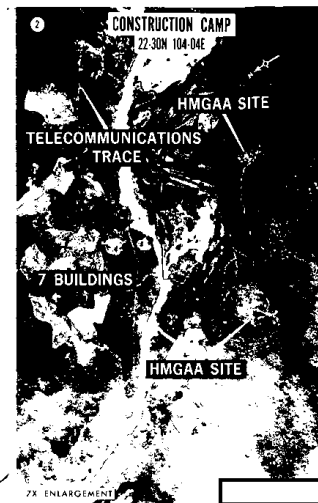
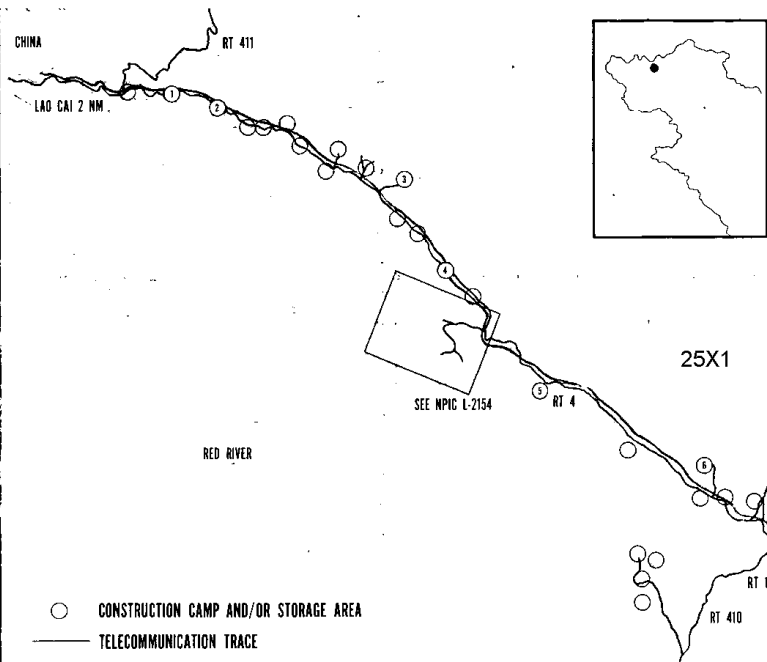
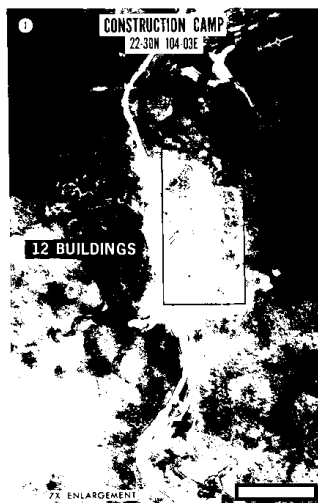
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